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Attorney Docket No. ULT-001

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| In re Application                    | ) | <u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> |
|                                      | ) |                           |
| Inventor(s): Donald C. Mann, et al.  | ) |                           |
|                                      | ) | Art Unit: 2876            |
| Application No.: 09/426,793          | ) |                           |
|                                      | ) | Examiner: Karl R. Frech   |
| Filed: 10/23/1999                    | ) |                           |
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| Title DATA STORAGE DEVICE, APPARATUS | ) |                           |
| AND METHOD FOR USING SAME            | ) |                           |
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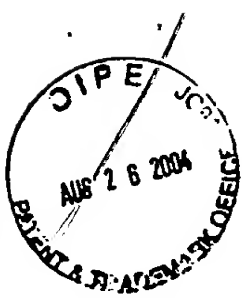
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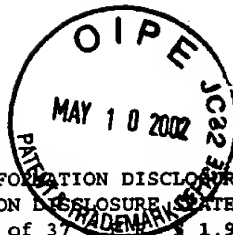
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